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COAST GUARD ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH NEW SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

*****UPDATE 5*****

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Coast Guard has collected the following nationwide compliance data on both the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) and Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA).

ISPS compliance numbers

Total foreign vessel arrivals: 257

Number of foreign vessels (included above) inspected and approved before July 1: 124

Number of foreign vessels inspected in port: 74

Number of foreign vessels inspected at sea: 10

Number of foreign vessels denied entry on July 1-4: 15

Number of foreign vessels detained in port on July 1-4: 16

The vessel arrivals and inspections reflect activity for Sunday, July 4.

The denials of entry and detentions in port are totals for July 1-4. The foreign vessels detained or denied entry failed to comply with the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code.

MTSA compliance numbers

U.S. vessels restricted: 38

U.S. facilities restricted or closed: 20

The numbers of vessels and facilities restricted or closed is current as of 9 p.m. July 4. Restrictions placed on U.S. vessels and facilities range in severity based on the nature of the ship or facility and of non-compliance.

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